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Dear Examiner Marvich:

As you requested, enclosed are copies of the references that were cited in the Information Disclosure Statements that were filed in relation to the above-referenced cases. Please note that we have not yet been able to locate a copy of one of the references: Ebbecke et al., European Heart Journal 12:11 (1991). This reference was originally cited on a Form PTO 892 that was mailed with an Office Action on October 21, 1994 in U.S. Serial No. 08/144,717. Thus, it may be that the Patent Office has easy access to this reference. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you require any additional information.

Very truly yours,

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